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Losing not a value: Premier

NDP leadership.

Dexter to address federal convention this weekend in Toronto



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Premier Darrell Dexter says whatever the result of this weekend's federal leadership vote, the NDP needs to broaden its appeal to bring in voters

who haven't traditionally voted orange.

That's an extremely shortened version of a speech Nova Scotia's first NDP premier will deliver to his federal colleagues on Sunday, at the party's national convention in Toronto.

"The founders of the party... took the time to knit together the party, their principles and values for really one purpose, which was to achieve and exercise power," Dexter told Metro in a phone interview Wednesday.

"And there is nothing at all

that is inconsistent with our values or inconsistent with our principles in winning."

To that end, Dexter suggests the federal party attempt to attract voters from the middle — voters who may not have voted NDP in the past. The suggestion draws criticism when uttered by one of seven candidates hoping to replace the late Jack Layton this weekend — who risk being accused of moving to the centre and abandoning the party's activist roots.

But it was a winning strategy in Nova Scotia, where



Darrell Dexter RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

the NDP positioned itself as the moderate, socially conscious government-in-waiting opposed to Premier Rodney MacDonald's Progressive Conservatives. And it continues to be an issue for Nova Scotian

opposition parties, which must define themselves against a middle-of-the-road majority government.

"You need to be consolidating, you need to be reaching out into groups of voters who you may never have reached before," said Dexter.

"And that's a jagged process."

Advice aside, Dexter still refuses to say which candidate he'd prefer to see take the reins federally. He says it would be inappropriate, given his speech will be the "elevator music"

while the final ballots are counted on Sunday, to endorse someone who may still be in the running.

Dexter had previously endorsed his predecessor, Dartmouth-Cole Harbour MP Robert Chisholm, who left the race due to his inability to speak French in a caucus largely comprised of Quebec MPs.

The now-lone Nova Scotian in the race, Martin Singh, has said he'll support apparent frontrunner Thomas Mulcair in the likely event of an early exit from the race.



Rainmen
RALLY
to top Lightning

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Eric Crookshank celebrates after the Halifax Rainmen's 95-93 come-from-behind victory over the London Lightning in Game 3 of the National Basketball League of Canada final.

The Rainmen still trail 2-1 heading into Thursday night's game at the Metro Centre. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Walkin' on sunshine

Halgionians take a shine to the record-breaking temperatures, but there may be a price to pay for the unseasonably warm weather

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Mooseheads 'a confident team'

Leading scorer Nathan MacKinnon talks up the young but hungry squad

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About 100 rally against mental-health cuts

Reduction. IWK Health Centre to reduce close to two-dozen youth-care worker positions

When the IWK Health Centre announced earlier this month it was cutting 22 positions for youth-care workers from its Mental Health and Addiction Program, Kelly Hovey couldn't grasp what she was hearing.

"There was no emotion that I could put on it," she said. "It was like losing your family."

Hovey, a 15-year-old patient, was one of the roughly 100 people who marched and chanted outside the IWK on Wednesday hoping the hospital would reverse that decision. As part of the cutbacks, the Compass and the Adolescent Centre for Treatment — which provide mental-health treatment — will be reduced by four fewer beds, and be closed overnight and on weekends.

"We would die for these kids," said a youth-care worker at the rally who

In the works

Anne McGuire, president of the IWK Health Centre, said cuts had been in the works for over a year, and were based on low use of the service.

- **Fewer workers.** "It's not that there are going to be no youth workers, it's that there will be fewer. The need is not there," she said. McGuire added there was "absolutely no chance of reversal" of the plan.

didn't want to be named. She said the IWK decision ignores the complexity and challenges involved in their work.

"We have skills that no one else on the team brings, and we feel like suddenly we're not important anymore.... We feel like we're being belittled," she added.

IWK nurses like Tori Keun came out to show support, too. Keun said fewer youth workers means nurses' jobs will be harder.

"We're short-staffed already.... It puts us at risk," Keun said.

ADRIAN LEE/FOR METRO



People rally in front of the IWK Health Centre on Wednesday. ADRIAN LEE/FOR METRO

Dalhousie support staff vote to accept contract



A student strolls through the Dalhousie University campus on Wednesday. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

A strike scheduled for Thursday by over 800 support workers at Dalhousie University has been averted.

A tentative agreement was reached between the union representing the workers and the university early Wednesday. The union members then voted 92 per cent to accept the contract offer after being briefed on it over the lunch hour and in the evening on Wednesday.

A total of 648 votes were cast, with 595 agreeing to the deal.

The contract includes annual wage increases of one,

3.5 and 1.75 per cent and is retroactive to July 1, 2011.

Joan Jessome, president of the Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union, said earlier Wednesday the union executive was pleased with the deal.

"Money was the issue and the pension was the issue, and we believe those issues are resolved and that the membership will accept it," she said.

Jessome has said the workers were looking for wage hikes that matched those recently received by the faculty, librarians and counsellors in the Dal-

Union reps

Workers represented by the union range from administrators to people who maintain the university's computers.

housie Faculty Association.

Those employees ratified a contract Monday that gave wage increases of 1.25 per cent in each of the first two years and a 1.75 per cent increase in the third year of the agreement.

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Provincial budget

Income-tax break gets thumbs up

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation is giving a thumbs up to news from Finance Minister Graham Steele that an income-tax break is coming.

On Tuesday, Steele told the Halifax Chamber of Commerce next month's

provincial budget will include a "modest, but real" cut in personal income tax. "Addressing the problem of high taxes is going to help jump start the economy, by taking money out of the hands of government and putting it where it counts, in the hands of the average Nova Scotians," Kevin Lacey, Atlantic director for the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, says in a release. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Finance Minister Graham Steele
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Packaging company

Agreement ends two-week strike

More than 100 unionized workers at a Dartmouth packaging company have signed a new collective agreement, ending a two-week strike.

Maritime Paper Products Ltd. says its employees returned to work on

Wednesday after ratifying a six-year contract that includes increases in pay and benefits.

In a statement issued on Wednesday, the company says the deal also resolves outstanding pension issues, though it did not elaborate.

Maritime Paper Products manufactures corrugated cartons and other custom packaging.

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On the web

Ramsay skewers ex-resto

Celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay served his former Montreal restaurant with a \$2.7-million dollar lawsuit Wednesday. For more about the chef known not only for his delicatessens, but also for his feisty demeanour, go to metronews.ca/video

Municipal changes

Permits now needed to park on nine city streets

Halifax City Hall will soon require parking permits on nine municipal streets.

As of April 2, permits will be required to park on Davison Street, Wright Avenue, Divas Lane, Wood-ill Street, Falkland Street, Williams Street and James Street. The west end of West Street and Maynard Street south of Buddy Daye will also require the permits.

Permits will be required from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The municipality says the measure is being taken to control the demand for parking on those streets.

Monthly passes cost between \$30 and \$40, depending on the zone, and are available at Customer Service Centres across HRM starting on Monday. **METRO**

Cost

\$30-\$40

Cost of monthly parking passes, depending on the zone.

Lower Sackville

Suspects attempt to sell fake flight tickets for Porter Airlines: Police

Police are warning the public about an airline scam making the rounds.

Halifax RCMP say on March 14, two men entered a business in Lower Sackville and offered fraudulent promotional flights for Porter Airlines.

The supposed trips included four Canadian destinations, which the suspects priced at \$50 each.

The next day, the same two men are believed to have entered a business in New Minas and offered the same promotion, using cards with the airline's name, colours and logos.

Police say the airline is aware of the scam but that Porter Airlines doesn't sell door-to-door, or directly to businesses.

One of the suspects, according to police, wore a blue ballcap with Porter Promotions embroidered on it.

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Haligonians feelin' the heat and lovin' it

History. A third record-setting day is forecast for Halifax on Thursday as temperatures are expected to reach the upper 20s

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Keep cracking out the shorts and crushing those cold drinks: Halifax is feeling the heat, and breaking weather records by the day.

Wednesday's high of 26 C more than doubled the previous record high for a March 21 of 10 C set in 1979. And there will be more of the same Thursday — Environment Canada is forecasting temperatures to reach a record mark of 26 C again, before dipping back down to seasonal averages for the coming weekend.

Haligonians spent Wednesday getting a head start

on their summer tans on the second official day of spring.

Jordanna Lacoste studied outside the Killam Library at Dalhousie University, something she'd typically have to do inside the granite building.

"It's just not very nice in there," she said. "Being outside just makes me feel better."

Others celebrated by pulling out their summer clothes a little earlier.

"I don't like shorts, but I actually put them on today," said David Tallis, sitting on a blanket on Citadel Hill.

"I thought I lost my sunglasses six months ago, but I put on my spring jacket for the first time and found them, which is a pretty great combination," added

Jamie Skinner.

Nearby, Dalhousie students Kelly Heeringa and Connor Brookhuis were watching Marley, their dog, run around.

"It's a good excuse to skip class, drink a beer, come here, enjoy the weather," said Brookhuis, who said he missed two of his three classes on Wednesday to enjoy the sunshine.

Consequences

Early spring could come back to bite us

While Halifax soaks up the sun, we may see the true impact of these unseasonably warm temperatures later in the year, according to the Ecology Action Centre.

"We should enjoy the nice weather and take advantage, but know there will

be some impact," said the centre's Jennifer Graham. "We may potentially have summers with more insects; changes in the water availability."

Graham said the small amount of snow from this warm winter may lead to low lake levels, which encourages algae growth and can cause water shortages, which have occurred in places like the Annapolis Valley area.

She said it can also affect flora and fauna: "When it's warm, we can open up windows, but maple saps blooming, bees coming out to pollinate — those things have biological cues, and those things get thrown off. There may be implications."

"Climate trends aren't going to give us a straight line ... but peaks like this give us a taste of things to come."

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International development student Ariane Michaud enjoys the warm weather as she hangs out at Dalhousie University on Wednesday. Halifax reached a record 26 C. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Child safety. Province to release report on cyber-bullying

It's hard to regulate how people act towards one another on the Internet.

But it's possible, according to the head of Nova Scotia's cyber-bullying task force.

Dr. Wayne MacKay, a Dalhousie University law professor, will release the results of 10 months of research into cyber-bullying Thursday in Halifax.

"The law generally has lagged behind technology," MacKay told the Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia during a lunch-hour speech on Wednesday.

"Technology is a double-edged sword. It gives us wonderful things ... but it can also be used for bad purposes as well as good."

MacKay said the report will offer a number of recommendations for legislative and policy changes to address cyber-bullying — but didn't wish to get into details before the report is publicly available.

The province struck the task force in the wake of two highly publicized suicides in 2011.

Courtney Brown, 17, of

What can be done

- **Co-operation.** There is only so much Nova Scotia can do on its own when it comes to cyber-bullying — any criminal-law changes would require co-operation from the federal government.
- **Leadership.** The province can become a national leader on the issue, said Dr. Wayne MacKay.

Parrsboro, took her own life in April 2011. Jenna Bowers-Branton, 15, committed suicide in January. The parents of both girls say their daughters were bullied online.

MacKay said cyber-bullying adds a whole new dimension to the age-old issue of schoolyard squabbles. Where bullying on the playground stops when school's out, cyber-bullying persists — penetrating people's private lives in a new way.

The Department of Education has been reviewing the task force report since Feb. 29.

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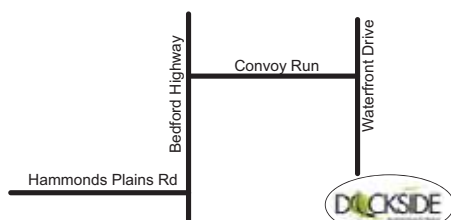


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Remember this? (Shudder.) This November snowstorm aside, HRM had a milder-than-usual winter this year. Despite that, the municipality still had to dip into the reserve fund for snow clearing. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO FILE

Less snow doesn't equal savings

Dipping into the reserves. Fixed costs keep HRM's winter-works budget high



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The municipality knew that no matter how much snow landed during the winter season, they'd be spending \$13.5 million trying to clear it.

That's the fixed-cost figure of a \$15.2-million overall winter-works budget. That includes salaries (\$5 million), machine maintenance (\$1.5 million) and outside walkway and street-clearing contracts (\$7.8 million).

Overall, the municipality has spent \$17.6 million on winter works this year. That means, despite the mild winter, HRM once again will have to draw from the reserve fund to cover the final bill.

Fixed costs aside, the remaining \$4.1 million was eaten up by materials — such as salt and sand — and the use of equipment rented by the hour.

"(The materials budget) is about 10 or 15 per cent lower ... than in previous years," said Gordon Hayward, superintendent of winter works.

"When you look at our events this winter, we had 18 snow events ... and 23 salting events.... I think what made this winter a little more remarkable is that every snow event we had was basically on the freeze-thaw line."

Hayward added that, because the snowfalls often gave way to a stretch of milder weather, it made plow operators' work a lot easier.

"Nature hit the reset button every couple of weeks," he said.

Spending is in fact expected to be down from last year, by about \$1 million to \$1.5 million.

Parking tickets

Shovelling in the dough

HRM's Gordon Hayward did not want to comment on how plow operators dealt with the new form of the overnight winter-parking ban over the past few months.

But he did say drivers were slightly frustrated that, even with the looser ban, not everyone complied.

Unlike in recent years, the ban was only in effect when a snow event took place. HRM can still implement the measure until the end of the month.

Since the new ban went into effect, the municipality has issued 6,364 tickets. At a minimum of \$50 per ticket, that works out to at least \$318,200 for HRM coffers.

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New bylaw. Amherst set to ban smoking on all municipal property

Amherst is about to get a lot tougher on smokers.

The town is expected to bring forward a bylaw on Monday that could see smoking banned from all municipally-owned property, including its parks, trails and parking lots.

"Under the bylaw smoking would be prohibited in all public parks and playgrounds, public walking trails and properties around town-owned buildings," Amherst's director of planning Jason MacDonald told council during its March committee-of-the-whole meeting.

In preparing Amherst's bylaw, MacDonald said he looked at what other municipalities have done and came up with a package that includes the best practices elsewhere.

The bylaw would also prohibit smoking on streets and sidewalks in school zones, including the streets in front of Spring Street Academy, West Highlands Elementary, Amherst Regional High School and E.B. Chandler Junior High.

Smoking would also be banned along any street, sidewalk or property where a festival, parade or event is taking

Smoking bylaw

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The maximum fine someone could face for violating the bylaw is \$200.

place, he said.

Smoking would not be banned from private vehicles.

MacDonald said smoking is already banned from town-owned vehicles and buildings.

In January, officials from the cancer society urged the town to ban smoking from all outdoor recreation spaces.

Sarah MacPherson, the health promotion co-ordinator for Public Health Services, told council that other municipalities have already passed bylaws restricting or banning smoking from outdoor spaces.

Bridgewater has banned smoking from all town properties, while Truro banned smoking in any public portion of Inglis Place, including the sidewalk and street. Kentville prohibits smoking on any town-owned outdoor recreational facility.

AMHERST DAILY NEWS

In motion. N.S. and N.B. contribute millions to Digby-Saint John ferry

Politicians and business people in southwestern Nova Scotia are hopeful Wednesday's ferry-funding announcements will translate into support for a new vessel.

Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter and New Brunswick Premier David Alward announced on Wednesday that they will continue funding the Digby-Saint John ferry for another two years. They each pledged to spend up to \$1 million per year until March 2014.

Dexter said in a release that both provinces will work with the federal government to find "a viable long-term solution beyond 2014."

In 2010, the federal government announced \$41.7 million in funding to keep the ferry running until 2014. Nova Scotia has provided \$4 million in funding to the Digby-Saint John ferry service since 2006.

Digby's mayor, Ben Cleveland, welcomed the news as recognition of the importance of the ferry, not only to the Digby region but to all of southwestern Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. "This will allow more time to secure a new ferry and a long-term solution to maintain the marine highway link between our provinces and the rest of Canada," said the mayor. **DIGBY COURIER**



Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have committed to continue funding for the Digby-Saint John ferry service until March 2014. **JOHN DEMINGS/DIGBY COURIER**

HMCS Preserver

Navy commander stripped of rank

The man in charge of HMCS Preserver has been stripped of his command after the ship crashed into a floating dock in the Halifax harbour last November. According to different media reports, the Royal Canadian Navy says Cmdr. Larry Jones was posted to land position in Halifax after a preliminary inquiry was done into the Nov. 4 incident. A full investigation into the crash is continuing. **METRO**

Lower Sackville

Man unscathed in home invasion

A 48-year-old man escaped injury after a home invasion in Lower Sackville. Halifax RCMP say two men broke into a home on Hillside Drive just after 10:30 p.m. on Tuesday, assaulting the victim and causing damage to the home. They were also in possession of a weapon. The man called police from a neighbours home. The suspects fled the scene on foot. **METRO**

Money laundering

Court orders \$500K forfeiture

RCMP say a New Brunswick court has ordered the forfeiture of \$500,000 after a Halifax man pleaded guilty to money laundering.

Police say 63-year-old Adel Taleb Sayed was sentenced Wednesday in Moncton to a conditional sentence of two years, which includes six months of house arrest.

Police say they intercepted a vehicle on the Trans-Canada Highway and found \$550,000 concealed in duffle bags.

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Correction notice

In Wednesday's edition, it was incorrectly stated Finance Minister Graham Steele will table a budget with a \$260-million deficit in April.

The \$260-million deficit is for the 2011-12 budget, and has no bearing on the 2012-13 budget. **METRO**



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Mulcair looks to wrap up top NDP job

Politics. Montreal MP seen as front-runner as Saturday's NDP-leadership vote approaches — but uncertainties remain

He hesitated at the starting gate, but after a seven-month marathon Thomas Mulcair is leading the pack as it pounds down the home stretch of the federal NDP leadership race.

The only question is whether he can be nipped at the wire.

Inside bettors suggest probably not. But the NDP's complicated process for selecting a successor to the late Jack Layton makes it difficult to handicap the outcome with any confidence, even at this late stage.

Whether any of his six rivals can beat the Montreal MP to the finish line Saturday depends on a host of unpredictable factors, including how

Advance voting

43K

As of Wednesday morning, 43,000 had voted in advance, online or by mail, ranking their preferences from first through seventh. Assuming a high voter turnout of 70 per cent, that means almost half had voted early, with tens of thousands more ballots expected to pour in until advance voting is cut off at 11 a.m. Friday.

many of the 131,000 eligible New Democrats actually vote, how far ahead Mulcair is on the first ballot, the order in which trailing contenders drop off the ballot and whether their supporters move primarily to one candidate or scatter.

Most difficult to predict are the individual choices tens of thousands of New Democrats are making — in the privacy of their own homes, free of the group-think and the hoopla of Saturday's convention in Toronto — as they mark their ballots. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Dog days of spring not so doggone cold for a change

A dog hangs his head out a window in downtown Winnipeg Wednesday afternoon when temperatures reached 15 C under sunny skies, well above the normal average of 1 C for this time of year. Canadians from coast-to-coast are enjoying an unseasonably warm start to summer, with temperatures expected to be as high as 27 in some parts of the country on Thursday. **SEAN LEDWICH/METRO WINNIPEG**

Urban beekeeper on the hunt for colony



Sharon Woodhouse and her son Joel Woodhouse, urban beekeepers, are on the hunt for part of their honeybee colony. **CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO**

Lost in Sunalta. One Calgary resident is asking her community to be on the lookout for missing honeybees



KATIE TURNER
Metro in Calgary

There's a lot of buzz in the downtown Calgary community of Sunalta surrounding a colony of bees that may be missing.

Urban beekeeper Sharon Woodhouse said for the last two years her yard has been home to a colony of honeybees. Her intention is

to strengthen the honeybee population.

"There's been talk of the bee population declining and how important they are to our food sources and I just thought it was a really great thing to do," she said.

Late last summer, Woodhouse said she noticed the bee population was declining from the estimated 30,000 she believes were once in the hive.

Assuming part of the colony split because the hive was crowded, Woodhouse said she didn't think much of it until recently with the beginning of spring now here.

"My biggest fear was if somebody found the bees, say if they had flown into a gar-

age or if they were in a nook underneath the roof and started to build a home, that people would see it and get scared," she said.

Knowing honeybees usually have a five-kilometre radius, Woodhouse sent a note to her neighbours in Sunalta through the community association and hopes if her colony is found she can pick them up rather than having someone exterminate them.

"I'm hoping around April they'll start to get a little bit more active as it warms up," she said. "Honeybees are not hunters; they're pollen gatherers.... They're absolute marvels of nature and I didn't want people to be frightened."

Honeybee watch

Sharon is asking anyone who may see honeybee activity in Sunalta to email swoodhouse@telus.net.

- **Woodhouse estimates** that around 100 pounds of honey was generated from the single hive in her yard last year.
- **Honeybee hives** are made of wax, while wasps' nests are made primarily from paper pulp.

Evidence

Jury in Stafford trial sees McClintic police interview

A police video showing a tearful Terri-Lynne McClintic saying she stood watching, frozen as her boyfriend sexually assaulted and killed eight-year-old Victoria Stafford was shown Wednesday to a jury that's been told it can now treat it as evidence.

The videotaped interview from May 24, 2009 — days after she and boyfriend Michael Rafferty were charged in the death of the Grade 3 student — provides a very different account of who killed Tori from McClintic's testimony in court.

In court last week McClintic said all the details about Tori's death that she had previously described were accurate, except that it was she, not Rafferty, who wielded the hammer.

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Possible appeal

Crown reviewing Graham James sentence

A spokesperson for Manitoba Justice says the Crown is reviewing the prison sentence handed to disgraced junior hockey coach Graham James for sexual abuse.

The Crown has 30 days to decide whether to ap-

peal.

James was sentenced Tuesday for repeated sexual assaults on retired NHL star Theo Fleury and his cousin, Todd Holt, when the two played junior hockey for James in the 1980s and '90s.

The sentence sparked immediate outrage across the country from people who suggested it is too lenient.

James could be eligible for day parole in September and full parole in November. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Police raids

Que. firefighters arrested on pot, contraband charges

It's alleged that in one small Quebec town, firefighters didn't just put out flames — they also helped many, many people light up.

Four firefighters have been arrested in a broader crackdown against mari-

juana and contraband cigarettes in Quebec, following a series of raids Wednesday that even saw a municipal fire hall targeted.

The town mayor says they were excellent firemen. Provincial police say they were even more prolific sellers of pot and illegal smokes.

The four volunteer firefighters were among 23 people arrested in police raids that took place in a number of Quebec towns. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Kony 2012 director diagnosed with brief psychosis, says spouse

In recovery. Jason Russell's wife says his breakdown due to 'shock' after video gets 84-million hits

The director of a wildly popular video about brutal African warlord Joseph Kony has been diagnosed with a mental condition triggered by trauma or stress and is expected to stay in the hospital for weeks, his wife said Wednesday.

Jason Russell, 33, director of the Kony 2012 video that has so far been viewed more than 84-million times on YouTube, was hospitalized last week in California after witnesses saw him running through streets in his underwear, screaming incoherently and banging his fists on the pavement.

Russell was given a preliminary diagnosis of brief reactive psychosis.

"Doctors say this is a common experience given the great mental, emotional and physical shock his body has gone through in these last two weeks. Even for us, it's hard to understand the sudden transition from relative anonymity to worldwide attention — both raves and ridicules, in a matter of days," wife Danica Russell said in a statement.

Brief reactive psychosis is triggered by trauma or major stress such as an accident or the death of a loved one. Other stressors can include sleep deprivation or dehydration.

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Jason Russell speaks at an Invisible Children event. He was hospitalized in California after witnesses saw him behaving strangely. KRIS CONNOR/GETTY IMAGES

Analysis

Kony's crimes condemned

A bipartisan group of 34 U.S. senators introduced a resolution Wednesday condemning Joseph Kony and his ruthless guerrilla group for a 26-year campaign of terror in central Africa that has been marked by child ab-

ductions and widespread killings.

The measure backs the effort of Uganda, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Central African Republic and South Sudan to stop Kony and his Lord's Resistance Army. Sen. Chris Coons said Kony represents the "worst of mankind."

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Mauritania

African nation denies extradition

A high-ranking government official from Mauritania is denying that the country agreed to hand over one of Moammar Gadhafi's ex-intelligence chiefs for trial in Libya.

His comment comes after Libya's spokesman said that Mauritania was planning to extradite Abdullah al-Senoussi back to Libya.

The official, who requested anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the discussion, said by telephone that "Mauritania had given no assurances whatsoever to Libya regarding handing over al-Senoussi."

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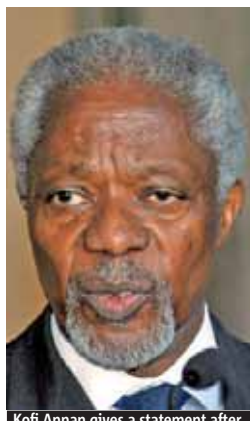
UN Security Council calls for ceasefire in Syria

UN Security Council diplomats said Wednesday they have agreed on a council statement backing envoy Kofi Annan's efforts to end the yearlong bloodshed in Syria.

The non-binding statement calls for a ceasefire in Syria and opening conflict areas to humanitarian aid. The governments of the 15 council nations had been given until Wednesday to raise any objections to the text of the statement. Diplomats said none had done so.

In a bid to win support from Russia and China, France watered down its proposed Security Council statement.

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Kofi Annan gives a statement after his address to the Security Council.

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Sombre memorial for bus crash victims

Funeral. Belgium mourns for 28 killed, most of them children

King Albert II and thousands of mourners on Wednesday remembered the 28 victims of last week's bus crash in a Swiss tunnel during a memorial service centring on the 22 schoolchildren whose promise of youth was shattered by sudden death.

Under a sparkling sky in Lommel, Belgium, soldiers took part in a solemn procession that carried 15 coffins into a 5,000-capacity hall. The brown casket contained the remains of a teacher, the 14 white ones held the bodies of children who were on the cusp of their teenage years.

The students and the teacher were from one of two schools in northern Belgium that shared a bus for a traditional "snow class" vacation

Loss

"Is there something worse than parents who lose what they love most?"

Peter Vanvelthoven
Mayor of Lommel, Belgium

in Switzerland. They were returning from that exuberant holiday on March 13 when tragedy struck. Their bus, carry-

ing 52 people, slammed into a tunnel wall. In addition to the dead, 24 children were injured.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation.

A separate service will be held Thursday for the victims from the other school, in the town of Heverlee.

Three girls who were on the trip remain in Switzerland. They were badly injured, but they have regained consciousness and are out of immediate danger. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Mourners watch a memorial service on a video screen outside an arena in Lommel, Belgium, on Wednesday. **ERMINDO ARMINO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Somalia kidnapping

Hostage released but learns of husband's death

Somali pirates holding a British woman hostage for six months gave her medicine but did not tell Judith Tebbutt they had killed her husband during an attack on their Kenyan beach resort.

Pirates freed Tebbutt on Wednesday after reportedly being paid a ransom. Gunmen killed her husband, David Tebbutt, during the September kidnapping attack, but Tebbutt did not learn of the death for two more weeks.

"I just assumed he was alive," Tebbutt said haltingly in a video broadcast by the BBC, adding that her son told her of the killing. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

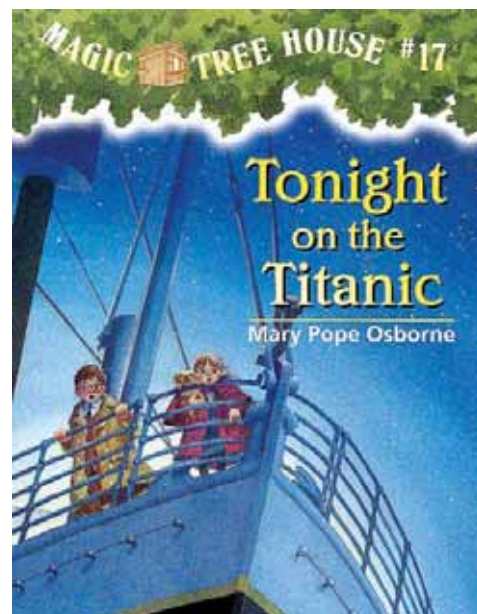
Unarmed teen killed

Rights groups demand arrest in shooting

Civil rights leaders in the U.S. pressured authorities to make an arrest in the case of an unarmed black teenager shot to death by a neighbourhood-watch captain after declaring victories in getting federal and state officials to investigate.

The case has become a nationwide sensation and ignited a furor against the police department of the Orlando suburb of Sanford, where 17-year-old Trayvon Martin was shot last month. It has prompted rallies around the state and a protest in Gov. Rick Scott's office Tuesday. U.S. Justice Department has opened a civil rights probe into the shooting.

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Titanic tales for kids

In the lead-up to the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, many parents, teachers and writers of children's books are balancing potentially scary details with more inspirational fare focused on survivors. Mary Pope Osborne's children's book, *Tonight on the Titanic*, is aimed toward six- to 10-year-olds and features her kid characters Jack and his sister, Annie. **CONTRIBUTED/RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS**

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Union warns against cuts

Budget. Labour leaders say cutbacks could affect public safety

The country could see seniors left in the cold, fisherman stranded on cliffs and unsafe food getting to stores if the Conservative government proceeds with billions in spending cuts, public ser-

vants warned Wednesday.

The Public Service Alliance of Canada wants the government to put further cuts on hold until it reviews the social and economic impact of those already underway.

Though thousands of civil servants could face layoffs after next week's federal budget, they said their worry isn't about saving their own jobs.

"It's about public safety,"

Rescue

"Surely, our government can afford to keep a marine rescue centre in St. John's."

Inuit hunter Todd Broomfield, who was rescued off the Labrador coast last year

said Merv Wiseman, a 35-year veteran of the Canadian Coast Guard.

The Conservatives aim to

slash between \$4 and \$8 billion a year in government spending to erase the deficit by 2015-2016. The last budget called for expenditures of just over \$270 billion with a deficit of about \$33 billion.

While the focus is on cutting program spending, jobs connected to those programs will disappear and one estimate has said as many as 60,000 positions could be at risk.

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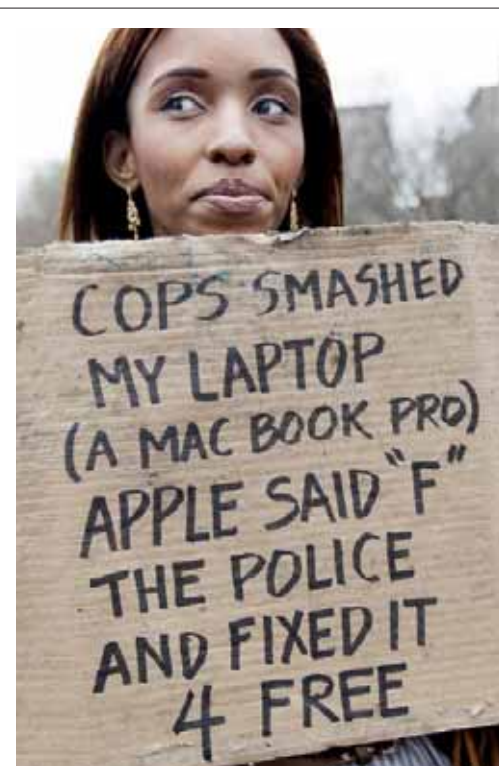
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Spectator to protester

Nassina Ali of Brooklyn became an activist associated with the Occupy Wall Street movement after the police smashed her laptop while she was a spectator during a rally in Union Square in New York. MARY ALTAFFER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toronto cold case

Phone tip leads to murder charges

Just one phone call was the break investigators needed in the case of a girl's body found in a burning suitcase in 1994, resulting in first-degree murder charges against the victim's father and stepmother nearly two decades later.

The tip led to a visit to the girl's biological mother in Kingston, Jamaica, and a DNA sample was used to identify the remains as those of 17-year-old Melonie Biddersingh. Everton, 56, and Elaine Biddersingh, 50, of Welland, Ont., have been charged with first-degree murder. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Health concerns

Brazil suspends importing of breast implants

Brazil has temporarily suspended the importation of all silicone breast implants.

Health concerns emerged last year due to faulty implants sold by a now-defunct French company. The implants were made with cheap, industrial-grade silicone instead of medical-grade gel. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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New partnership takes flight

A model of a commercial C919 jumbo jet is displayed at the Asian Aerospace International Expo in Hong Kong in 2009. Bombardier signed an agreement Wednesday to collaborate on forthcoming projects with China's COMAC aircraft manufacturer. VINCENT YU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Market Moment



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Employment

Report: Promise of pipeline job boom exaggerated

Enbridge's proposed \$5.5-billion Northern Gateway Pipeline won't create nearly as many jobs as the company has proposed, says a new report by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

The report argues that the pipeline will create 1,850 construction jobs per year for three years and a "handful of permanent new jobs" when complete.

The report is the latest claim in the a contentious debate over the impact that the pipeline will have on the country's jobs market.

Enbridge has maintained that the pipeline will create 62,700 person years of construction employment across Canada over three years and 1,150 long-term jobs. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Pipeline

Obama to call for fast-tracking of Keystone leg

U.S. President Barack Obama is ordering federal agencies to expedite the approval process for the southern leg of TransCanada's Keystone XL pipeline.

The president is expected to direct the agencies to fast-track the pipeline on Thursday in Cushing, Okla., where there's a glut of Midwest oil that can't easily get to refineries on the Gulf of Mexico.

The news comes as American oil industry executives chided Obama on the eve of his visit to Cushing, saying he needs to greenlight the entire \$7.6 billion pipeline, not just a portion of it. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Air Canada woes concern travellers

Consumer confidence. Some passengers willing to pay more on other airlines to avoid potential service issues

servers said Wednesday.

Jeffrey Bodnarok, who was travelling with his family of six, carefully checked the status of his flight to Punta Cana on Wednesday before making his way to Montreal's Trudeau International Airport.

Bodnarok said he was concerned about the flight after cancellations last weekend, due in part to pilots calling in sick, and this week's closure of aircraft maintenance firm Aveos Fleet Performance.

"I was more concerned

that our flight was OK to leave today with what happened this week and everything is good for us," he said at the airport.

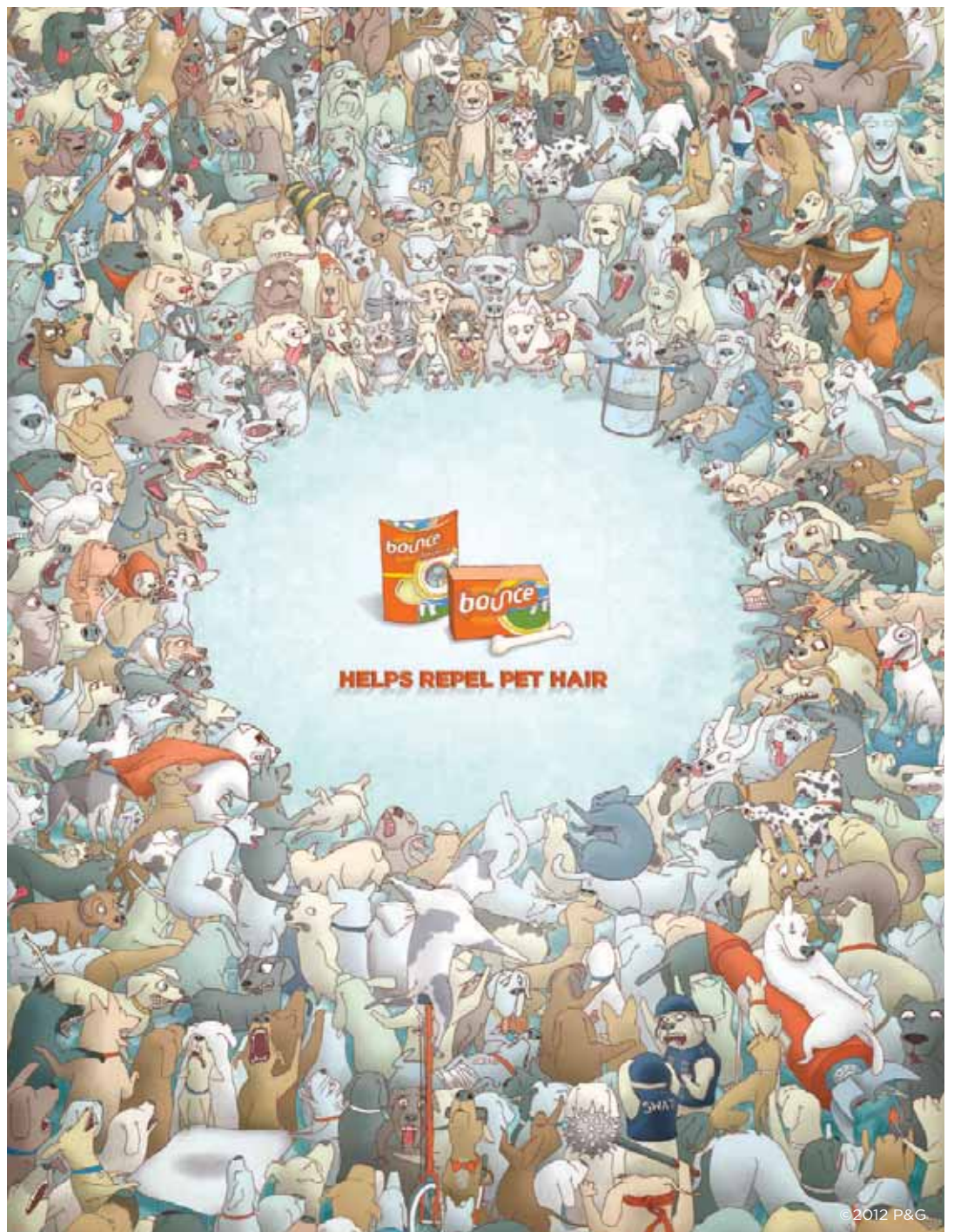
Air Canada has been plagued with labour troubles over the past year.

The airline and its pilots and mechanics have been engaged in a bitter contract feud that prompted the federal government to step in earlier this month. Ottawa has also had to intervene in previous labour disputes at the airline.

Travel agent Isabella Caporicci of NDG Travel in Montreal said some nervous passengers have shunned Canada's largest air carrier and switched to alternative airlines in order to avoid any disruption to their travel plans.

Some who view flying with Air Canada as "just too iffy" have even been willing to pay more or endure several airport connections for better service, Caporicci said.

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HE SAYS...
John Mazerolle
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Since Adam and Eve first realized they should slap on a fig leaf if they wanted to appear in children's picture books, humanity has realized the importance of proper manners.

I feel strongly about all things etiquette, which is why I have written the following advice Q&A — a feat never attempted before by a columnist at my skill level.

Q: Should letter writers call you Mr. Manners or Ed Etiquette or what?

- Larry Letterwriter

A: Dear Larry: The works of Emily Post tell us that the proper way to begin a letter to a newspaper columnist include, "Your Excellency," "You sexy thing" and "You may have already won \$10 million!"

Q: We have new friends we like and we want to let them know we really appreciate their friendship. If I invite them over, how do I make them feel privileged to be there?

- Chipper & Perky Smith

A: Dear Chipper and Perky: As you have new friends, I consider the question outside my expertise. I therefore asked a guy on the sidewalk, who said, "Verbal re-enforcement is key." Constantly telling your guests, "You're privileged to be here, you know," in a forceful tone will make a lasting impression.

Q: Where should I put the spoon after dessert? If it's served on a plate with a low rim, do I leave it inside the plate or on the side?

- Cornelius Hiram Flower-

bottom III, Esq.

A: Dear Mr. Flowerbottom III, Esq.: I have an excellent suggestion of where you should stick your spoon. Judging from your question, however, I have reason to believe you followed that advice many years ago.

Q: I'm dating one of those ultra-cooks who demands you cut cabbage at the proper angle, constantly serves the internal organs of some creature or other and cuts radish rosettes with a speed and efficiency that makes you wonder how she obtained said internal organs. Recently, we've been arguing because she thinks I'm a slob and I think she's right but don't care. She's been getting picky about things like the proper utensil (I think she made up the "salad spoon"). Anyway, things aren't going well and I still haven't made any headway with her younger sister, so what do I do to clear things up?

- Between a rock and a hot plate

A: Dear Between: The important thing to remember here is that the steak knife — placed just to the right of the napkin — is the sharpest knife. Do what you will.

Q: What's the proper way to say goodbye to people you've strung along under the pretense of giving advice when you were really only filling space in a newspaper column for money?

A: So long, suckers.



Your most important etiquette lesson is that your cutlery has multiple functions.
ISTOCK

Hanging by a thread



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Expressive

Getting 'hung up' in artistic work

Suspended by wires, Chinese artist Li Wei performs in the sky at La Villette in Paris on Tuesday. Li Wei, born in 1970, in Hubei, China, is a contemporary artist from Beijing. His work often depicts him in gravity-defying situations.

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Captivating

Some of his stunts are hair-raising

The artist has produced several self-portraits that involve his face reflected in mirrors in public places, photographs of himself crashing into walls and sidewalks, and many other potentially risky situations, according to the Daily Mail website.

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Particularity

Artists take work to new heights

The artists' scene in China today is moving away from sculptures and paintings to a more performance-based art, using photography and video, according to the Asian Art Coordinating Council. Many forward-thinking artists now use their body as a canvas.

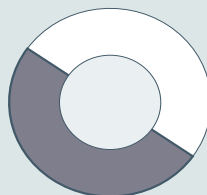
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@jillemaker: I think tomorrow should be declared a holiday in #Halifax so we can take advantage of the rest of this beautiful weather.

@ASuper_Girl:

23 degrees. My room is a furnace. Guess you can never have it all in Halifax!

@neitherrockstar: #Halifax, you so purrdy, today I walked all around the North End. Let's keep this good thing we have going, sound cool?

@map_86: I wanna play hookey from work and go play outside. Who's with me #Halifax?!



Andrea Martin is hosting the third annual Bust A Move for Breast Health on Saturday at the Canada Games Centre. HANDOUT

Don't stand there, Bust A Move

Annual fundraiser. Event for breast health will have you busting a gut with celebrity host Andrea Martin.



BACKSTAGE PASS
Jenna Conter
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It's not every day I am star struck, over the phone no less, by my source for this

column.

To merely list the accomplishments of Andrea Martin would take my entire word count.

In addition to being an award-winning stage and screen actress, and a Canadian comedy icon to boot, Martin is to become a workout guru when she hosts the third annual Bust A Move for Breast Health on Saturday at the Canada Games Centre.

Looking at the list of previous hosts, including Sweatin' to the Oldies' Richard Simmons and dance diva Paula Abdul, Martin's role

More information

- **Details.** For full details on Saturday's Bust A Move For Breast Health, visit bust-a-move.ca

will be a generous serving of comic relief.

"Don't you think we'll need to have breaks between all that exercising? I've got all those covered," Martin tells me.

"I'm the breather — I'm the sorbet to cleanse their exercise pallet."

Bust A Move is a day-long event that raises money to create a breast health centre at the IWK Health Centre.

Funds from this year's event will help bring diagnostic mammography from the QEII to the IWK, where the breast surgical services are located.

In the spirit of health and wellness, the day will be packed with physical fitness including yoga, boxercise, and dance.

"I've never been involved in a fundraiser like this — it's truly a healthy way to

spend a Saturday," she says. "It's a really smart concept and I just couldn't pass it up."

A super woman in her own career, Martin can relate to the hero spirit exemplified by Bust A Move.

"I think my proudest moments are when I've taken the bull by the horns and fought to keep my creativity and voice alive," Martin explains.

"That's another reason I like Bust A Move — it's all about empowerment and doing what we can to fight instead of being victims."

Aiming to Touch a global audience

Kiefer Sutherland. New show centres on communication, and they're trying to reach viewers like never

Touch hero Jake Bohm is obsessed with numbers, and in a voice-over on this week's premiere episode, the otherwise mute 11-year-old numerologist shares an interesting statistic, "Today the average person will say 2,250 words

to 7.4 other individuals."

An average person, sure. But not Kiefer Sutherland in recent weeks. Sutherland (who plays Jake's devoted father, Martin) has lately been a chatterbox, talking up his show all over the world.

"I'm like the brainy student who blows the curve for the rest of the class," he says with a laugh. "I've met a lot of folks."

It's Monday, the morning after a Touch world-premiere screening in Manhattan, which came on the winged

heels of a global blitz that took Sutherland to London, Berlin, Madrid and Moscow. In a couple of hours, he'll be back on a plane returning to L.A., where, with the publicity campaign now just about over, he'll resume shooting Touch full-time.

But right now, he's got a few more words to voice about the show (which debuts Thursday on Global).

For instance, how the universal focus of Touch (created by Tim Kring, architect of the likewise far-flung ser-

ies Heroes) is reflected in its launch strategy. It's premiering in synch with the U.S. market in more than 100 other countries. Convening a global TV audience that way is unprecedented for a weekly drama series.

"If Touch can be the conduit for a conversation between 150 million people worldwide on a website — talking about things they have in common, as opposed to their differences — that would be amazing," muses Sutherland. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Kiefer Sutherland. HANDOUT

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SCENE



Scene in brief

Wilde to run for cancer

Nine years ago, actress Olivia Wilde ran, or rather walked, in the ELF Revlon Run/Walk. In May, she will host the event that supports women's cancer research with fellow first-time ambassador Emma Stone. The event is one of the largest single-day fundraisers in the U.S.

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Gere would like to forget Pretty Woman

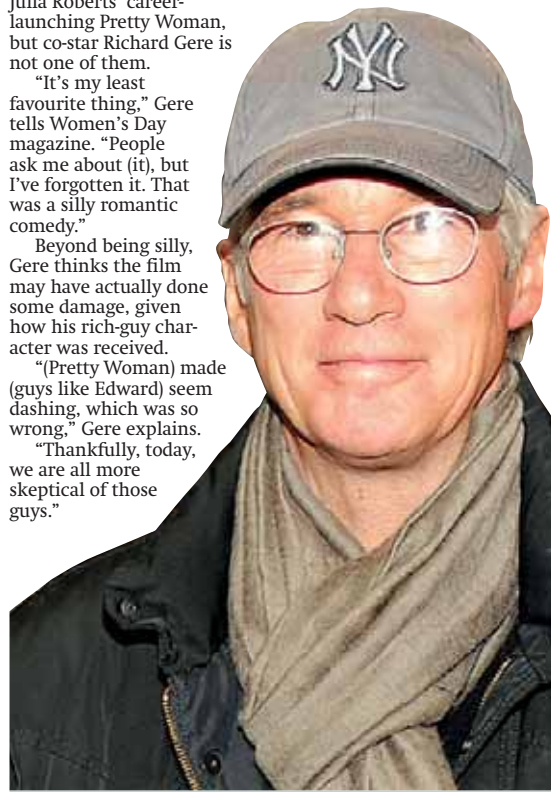
A lot of people still love Julia Roberts' career-launching *Pretty Woman*, but co-star Richard Gere is not one of them.

"It's my least favourite thing," Gere tells *Women's Day* magazine. "People ask me about (it), but I've forgotten it. That was a silly romantic comedy."

Beyond being silly, Gere thinks the film may have actually done some damage, given how his rich-guy character was received.

"(*Pretty Woman*) made (guys like Edward) seem dashing, which was so wrong," Gere explains.

"Thankfully, today, we are all more skeptical of those guys."



Depp and Olson: What?!

According to *In Touch* magazine, Johnny Depp was "hunkered down" in Ashley Olson's apartment for 24 hours in February.

"It was quiet in her apartment, like it was just the two of them in there," an insider recalls. "It didn't seem like it was just a visit between

friends."

Whatever they were up to during their overnighter, it certainly left Johnny exhausted. When the star finally left the next day, "he looked like he was out of it," an onlooker said.

Johnny Depp look out of it? You don't say!

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The Word

What's the situation with *The Situation*?



THE WORD
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There's something fishy going on with Michael "The Situation" Sorrentino, and it's not what you think (I know you're thinking "venereal disease," you dirty, dirty reader, you).

Nope. He's in rehab — but the reasons why are very murky.

Apparently, the Jersey Shore star became "dependent on prescription pills to counter-act his hard partying lifestyle, which included illegal substances. Mike was in a vicious cycle of not sleeping because of the illegal substances that he was taking, so he began using prescription pills to help him sleep," a source told RadarOnline.

"Mike would refer to the prescription pills as 'downers.' The good news is that he was the one that wanted to get help and checked into rehab. Hopefully with the proper treatment, Mike will be able to lead a sober life."

But his representative has denied all of this, issuing the classic "he's suffering from exhaustion" statement: "He is not in rehab for substance abuse. He has spent the last several



Michael "The Situation" Sorrentino
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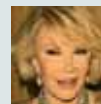
weeks at an undisclosed location for much needed rest and recuperation after his extensive production and appearance schedule."

As for Sorrentino, he tweeted Tuesday night: "Don't believe everything you read or hear."

Now, I know I'm naive about how these things work. But if he is indeed in rehab for substance abuse, doesn't that mean he probably shouldn't be partying so hard when Jersey Shore goes back for filming the just-announced sixth season? With Snookie not drinking because of her pregnancy and *The Situation* refraining from "hard partying" because of his demons, what is to become of a show that is completely based around its characters getting wasted?

Jeez. Next thing you know, they're going to start using sunblock.

Twitter



@Joan_Rivers

So depressing. I can't believe I turned 78. I don't feel 76. I guess we all turn 74 eventually. Oh well, 72 is just a number...



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At some point, I'm going to have to tell my kids they're not adopted. They'll be crushed.

Reese Witherspoon expecting baby No. 3?



Reese Witherspoon

Reese Witherspoon is reportedly pregnant with her third child — and first with husband Jim Toth, according to *Us Weekly*.

"Reese is right around 12 weeks," a source ex-

plains, adding that Witherspoon is "not planning to announce it."

But it's all said to be part of the plan for the couple, who tied the knot last year.

"Jim and Reese have been trying to get pregnant," a source says. "The timing is right. She's so happy."

Witherspoon also has a 12-year-old daughter, Ava, and an 8-year-old son, Deacon, with ex-husband Ryan Phillippe.

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Imagine, a little Snooki

Oh baby! In honour of Hollywood's latest baby boom, we've come up with some predictions for what the round of expecting celebs' might dress their offspring in

KENYA HUNT

Metro World News in London

So far, 2012 has been especially busy on the celebrity bump front. Beyoncé kicked it off with little Blue Ivy. And waiting in the wings: Jessica Simpson, her ex Nick Lachey, Uma Thurman, Sienna Miller, Snooki (yes, her too) and, rumour has it, Drew Barrymore. That means more information than you'd ever want to know about Simpson's salted cantaloupe cravings and the frightening prospect of a little Snooki in Uggs. We dress their babies to be.



Miller's expecting... GETTY



...and Jessica Simpson definitely is. GETTY



Snooki's got a bun in the oven too. GETTY

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LIFE

Yay or nay?

Hipster babies

YAY

• Your kid will be the trendiest on the playground.

NAY

• You could blow the baby's college fund on clothes she'll outgrow in a matter of weeks.



On the Web



Top CFDA fashion prizes going to Johnny Depp, Tommy Hilfiger and maybe Olsens.



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Emily Richards makes simple look elegant

Pesto Tomato and Lamb Pasta



You can also try another short pasta such as rotini, fusilli or shells. EMILY RICHARDS



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Pesto and Tomato Lamb Pasta. Use pesto to add colour and zip to this simple dish

You can change the flavour of this Pesto Tomato and Lamb Pasta by mixing up the ingredients, to make it easy to incorporate into your kitchen and your family's tastes.

Pesto is great to add for lots of flavour with one simple ingredient.

For a nice touch, sprinkle the finished pasta dish

with feta or freshly grated Parmesan cheese.

If your family enjoys some heat, for an added spice, add hot pepper flakes to the onion mixture while cooking.

If you're not a fan of dry penne lisse, you can use rotini, fusilli or shells. All of these pastas work just as well in this dish.

1. In a large non-stick skillet, brown the lamb for about 5 minutes over medium high heat or until no longer pink. Scrape the lamb into colander and let drain.

2. Return the skillet to medium heat and add oil. Cook the onion, garlic and Italian seasoning for 5 minutes or until softened.

3. Add the tomatoes, chicken broth, browned lamb, salt and pepper and bring to boil. Reduce the heat and simmer everything for 8 minutes.

4. Stir in the pesto and black olives; cook for about 5 minutes or until thickened.

5. Meanwhile, in a large pot of boiling salted water, cook the pasta of your choice for about 10 minutes or until tender but firm. Drain well and add to skillet. Toss to coat.

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Cookbook of the Week

Get in the Kitchen and COOK!

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Metro's own Emily Richards puts the focus on the busy family and people looking to entertain without a fuss in her second book, *Get in the Kitchen and COOK!* (Blurb Inc., \$35.95, paperback).

The release is chock full of simple, fool-proof recipes for any occasion. This book has everything from appetizers to desserts. "I love food and I love the way food brings friends and family together. It's also a great way of sharing a lifelong skill. No matter what your age, background or interest, it's so easy to come together and talk about food and get inspired," says Richards.

Among the recipes in the book are Steamed Lemongrass Mussels and French Toast with Smoked Salmon. **METRO**

Ingredients

4 portions

- 1 lb (500 g) ground Ontario lamb
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 can (398 mL) diced tomatoes with juices
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) chicken broth or stock
- 2 tsp (10 mL) dried Italian herb seasoning
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt, pepper
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) sundried tomato pesto
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) sliced black olives
- 3 cups (750 mL) dry penne lisse

Don't entertain crumbs



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Toasted glory

Dear Charles the Butler, I don't have full-time staff, so cleaning my house is just me! A friend of mine told me that I have to clean the toaster. Do I really need to clean my toaster, and how does one

clean a toaster, exactly? **Toaster Lady**

Dear Toaster Lady, Well yes, your friend is correct. You do need to clean your toaster both inside and outside.

Firstly, unplug the toaster, and either turn it upside down or open the trap door under the toaster to allow all of the crumbs to fall out.

I like to open the trap door over the sink to let all of the crumbs fall into the sink for easy cleanup. This should

be done every month or so. Secondly (again, remember to unplug your toaster before you do this), clean the toaster using a multi-purpose cleaner of equal parts water and white vinegar.

Spray this onto a micro-fibre cloth once, and then wipe the outside of the toaster clean.

My secret confession is that toast is one of my all-time favourite foods! Toasted fresh bread and butter... for me it is heavenly. Would you ever have guessed that Charles the

butler is so crazy for silly old toast?! HAVE A QUESTION? SEND AN EMAIL TO ASKCHARLESTHEBUTLER@METRONEWS.CA



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Gearing up for major renovations

Home projects.

Develop a priority list of what projects should be tackled first and take time to find the right renovator

RICHARD WOODBURY
For Metro

With the weather warming up, now is the time of year when people start looking at doing some renovations to their home. While simple jobs such as painting and caulking can be done by anybody, in the case of major home renovations, it's best to leave the project in the hands of professionals.

"Renovations are usually pretty dusty, they're pretty dirty and it's best to let the pros handle them," says Paul Pettipas, CEO of the Nova Scotia Home Builders' Association.

Given major home renovations — such as upgrading the electrical work or building an addition — are not done over a weekend, getting the job done in a timely manner can be difficult for people. (That isn't even taking into account potential safety concerns.)

Most people often have

Get it in writing

- Major home renovations are a large investment, so be sure to work with a contract that clearly spells out key details such as the materials and products to be used and warranty specifics. A sample contract by the Canada Mortgage Housing Corporation can be found at bit.ly/6kMYa.

many projects they would like to complete. Pettipas recommends coming up with a priority list and focusing on the structural things first.

"You want to do the things that are really affecting your lifestyle and ... affecting the long-term use of your home," he says. "Fix those first."

It might be tempting to install a new countertop or flooring, but if the roof is leaking, the focus should be the roof.

Finding the right person for the job is crucial, as a poorly done job could end up costing you lots more down the road.

Pettipas recommends talking to friends, neighbours and colleagues to get some recommendations. Then, meet with some renovators



Finding the right renovator is crucial, since a poorly done job could end up costing you more down the road. HUNTSTOCK/THINKSTOCK

to see if they are the right person for the job. Be sure to get references and follow-up on them.

Pettipas recommends asking the references one key question: If you had to do it

again, would you hire that renovator?

Look for potential red flags, such as if they don't want to talk about past jobs or they want a large down payment. "What you don't

want to hear are things like, 'I want 50 to 75 per cent up front, I want cash, I'm not going to give you a receipt,'" says Pettipas.

A reputable renovator will only ask for about 10 to 20

per cent for a down payment.

Pettipas also recommends finding out whether the renovator carries liability insurance of at least \$2 million, as well as workers' compensation.

How to avoid living your own home reno horror story

Canadians love to renovate. A recent survey by the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation found that 40 per cent of households in 10 Canadian markets renovated their home. The same survey found that about three-

quarters of households used a contractor to do all, or at least some, of their renovations.

Everyone has heard a construction/contractor horror story, either through a friend, family member or on a home improvement television pro-

gram. Whether it is work not performed to code or customer specifications, projects taking longer than expected, or costs going way over-budget, home renovations can be a stressful endeavour.

"Spending thousands of dol-

lars on your home is a big decision, so selecting the right contractor is an important step," said Wayne Ross, insurance expert at Aviva Canada.

Ross offers these renovation tips to ensure homeowners finish their renovation projects with better success:

- Connect with previous customers: Ask your friends for referrals of contractors that they've used, especially on similar projects.
- Look for consistency and permanence: The ideal service

provider has a physical business office and address and has been in business for a number of years under the same name.

- Do a legal check: Ensure contractors are licensed by your province and that they have insurance.

- Notify your insurer: Contact your insurance broker to discuss if any of the renovations will require an adjustment to your home policy.

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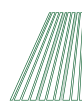
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Bathrooms are often one of the last rooms to get updated in a house. If wall-to-wall shag carpeting and squeaky faucet best describe your bathroom, it may be time to give it a facelift.

Whether you're looking for a complete overhaul or just some decorative do-it-yourself updates, these ideas provided by The Home Depot Canada are sure to help:

Combine style and function:

Replacing a bathroom vanity is an easy way to dramatically change the space. Whether your style is contemporary or shabby chic, The Martha Stewart Living line offers a range of stylish options with ample storage space.

Fancy a faucet:

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cent, which is not only a smart environmental choice, but will save on water bills too. Standard faucets use 2.2 gallons of water per minute while high-efficiency faucets, such as the American Standard cadet faucet, can use as little as 1.5.

Brighten the bathroom:

Make existing white fixtures pop with rich blue walls or complement dark cabinetry with a stylish shade of light gray. When selecting paint for a bathroom, consider options that are moisture- and mildew-resistant. These high-performing paints will last the test of time. **NEWS CANADA**



Replace the bathroom vanity or make white fixtures pop with a stylish splash of paint to dramatically change the space. **NEWS CANADA**

Hardwood. The nostalgic look of old-world wood floors are back in vogue

More Canadians are going back to a simpler time with their home decor choices and it's all starting with their floors. They're ushering in the welcoming charm and warmth of antique and wire-brushed nostalgic hardwood floors to set the tone for their decors.

"As the home construction and renovation industry continues to grow, architects, builders, and realtors are seeing a boom in demand from discerning homeowners for the warmth and luxury of old-world wood floors," said Tom Gormley, president of Silhouette Hardwood Flooring.

The demand for older looking waxed or oiled floors has led to a number of companies offering synthetic oiled floors instead of urethane.

Unfortunately, there are inherent maintenance issues associated with oiled floors, said Gormley. Stains from spills and scratches occur all too easily with this type of finish due to their lack of hardness and their negative reaction to even small drops of water, requiring consumers to regularly sand and re-oil the affected areas.



Antique, wire-brushed floors are timeless and distinct. **NEWS CANADA**

Silhouette's Nostalgic line of low-gloss wood floors provides the appearance of pre-finished hardwoods, without the maintenance hassles. Its antique, wire-brushed appearance makes it a floor that is timeless and distinct.

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Hagan's heroics cap final-minute comeback

Basketball. Rainmen top Lightning to force Game 4 in NBL Canada final on Thursday at 7 p.m. at Metro Centre



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Chris Hagan's teammates say he didn't even know if he'd play on Wednesday because of a bum ankle — but they're beyond glad he did.

The gritty five-foot-nine guard, playing with a visible limp, kept the Halifax Rainmen's season alive in front of a crowd of 3,933 at the Metro Centre, hitting the game-winning shot with 1.8 seconds left in a 95-93 win over the London Lightning.

That shot, a fade-away off the glass from just outside the key through the suffocating defence of Eddie Smith, was the defining play in a thrilling comeback that saw the Rainmen trail by six points with a minute left.

"That was just a great last-second shot," said teammate Lawrence Wright, whose Rainmen now trail the best-of-five National Basketball League of Canada final 2-1.

"He had a great game today. He was hitting a lot of tough shots, so that's why we put the ball in his hands at the end."

Hagan delivered a team-high 16 points — all in the second half — as well as four assists and two steals, with several of his big plays

keeping the Rainmen in the game in the third quarter.

The final minute was downright wild with the Lightning leading 91-85.

Joey Haywood drained a three-pointer with 53 seconds left to give the Rainmen life. He then drove the lane for a bucket with 16.5 seconds left to tie it, and stole the ball in the front-court to net Wright the game-tying basket with just 12 seconds left.

"It was just us not wanting to go out 3-0," Hagan said. "That's not a good feeling when a team beats you three times in a row, and the last time on your home court. I think we just showed the character of our team."

Hagan said he had been bodied on shot attempts all night, so he knew what to expect on the final play.

"I was ready for the contact," he said. "When I got it, I was able to keep my balance and make the shot."

Lightning head coach Michael Ray Richardson pinned the loss on his team's 25 turnovers, 17 of which came against full-court pressure in the second half.

"We lost concentration down the stretch and as a veteran team we cannot lose concentration," he said. "But it's OK. It's one game. They've got to win two, we've got to win one. But we OK. Believe me."

Rainmen veteran Eric Crookshank would only make one prediction for Thursday's 7 p.m. Game 4: "My team's going to come out and we're going to fight."



Rainmen guard Chris Hagan drives to the hoop for a layup. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

NFL. After some eight hours of uncertainty, Tebow lands with Jets

Tim Tebow is coming to New York. Really.

After a big false start, the New York Jets pulled off a Tebow-like comeback Wednesday night, getting the quarterback who turned the Denver Broncos from an also-ran into a playoff team last season and became the NFL's most talked-about player — for a fourth- and sixth-round draft pick.

Now, Tebowmania is open-ing on Broadway.

Eight hours after initially agreeing to a deal, the teams completed the trade that was hung up when the Jets apparently balked at repaying Denver more than \$5 million for a salary advance due Tebow. ESPN reported that the two

Broadway Joe unimpressed

"I think it's just a publicity stunt. I can't go with it. I think it's wrong."

Hall of Fame quarterback Joe Namath, who led the Jets to their only Super Bowl title in 1969

sides had agreed to split that cost.

Jets general manager Mike Tannenbaum said there was a disagreement about how to handle the salary advance after Denver received the papers.

"We knew what the contract was," he said. "We had read it."

Despite ultimately pulling off the deal for Tebow, it's just another bizarre moment

for the Jets, a team that has had its share of them over the years, conjuring memories of Bill Belichick's hiring as coach and his resignation one day later.

Just a few weeks after "Linsanity" swept the area and the rest of the NBA with the Knicks' sensational Jeremy Lin, "Timsanity" now will take over New York.

"You've got a tough player on the field, a leader in the

locker-room and a guy who shares the faith that I share," Jets defensive end Mike DeVito said. "So, I'm very grateful to have him on our team, and I feel it's going to really benefit us as a whole."

But not everyone's a fan.

Another teammate, cornerback Antonio Cromartie, took to Twitter on Wednesday to express his confidence in Sanchez and the offence as structured before the deal.

"Y bring Tebow in when we need to bring in more Weapons for @Mark-Sanchez," Cromartie tweeted. "Let's build the team around him. We already signed to 3 year ext."

But in a conference call Wednesday night, Tannen-

baum emphasized that the team is committed to Sanchez.

"Mark Sanchez is, has been and will be our starting quarterback," he said.

The Jets signed Drew Stanton last week to be their No. 2 quarterback, ahead of Greg McElroy, the team's seventh-round draft pick last year. Tannenbaum said Tuesday that he was confident in the trio, but added: "I'll give you my standard answer, which is you never know if other opportunities present themselves. We'll always look at it. That's the standard line there, but we feel good about Greg, Drew and Mark, and see where we go from there."

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4 SPORTS



NBA

Coke wants in on 'Linsanity'

Knicks fans will soon see Coke ads in Chinese on the rotating courtside signs at Madison Square Garden.

Coca-Cola spokeswoman Susan Stribling said Coke has a long-standing partnership with the NBA and already displays ads at The Garden, but wants to take advantage of the enthusiasm surrounding NBA sensation Jeremy Lin and the Knicks. Lin, a Harvard graduate, is the NBA's first American-born player of Chinese or Taiwanese descent. While he hasn't signed an endorsement deal with Coke, Lin has signed a two-year contract with automaker Volvo to promote the company's cars around the world, particularly in Asia.

Emerging Mooseheads hope their future is now

QMJHL. Young Halifax squad aiming for lengthy playoff run ahead of Game 1 on Friday against the Moncton Wildcats



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The Halifax Mooseheads are commonly painted as a team to beat in the future — but they're ready to make a name for themselves in the present.

The Mooseheads, a young squad that many predict will be a leading contender in 2012-13, are hoping to follow up their solid sixth-place finish by making a lengthy run in the QMJHL playoffs.

It all starts Friday at 7 p.m. at the Metro Centre in the first round against the Moncton Wildcats.

"We don't like hearing we're just a team for the

future," said Mooseheads leading scorer Nathan MacKinnon. "We want to be the best team now and we want to go out and prove that."

The Mooseheads, who haven't won a playoff game since April 11, 2008, finally found themselves back in the upper echelon of the QMJHL this season.

There were many bright spots in the 39-win campaign, but none more than the performances of MacKinnon and No. 1 goaltender Zach Fucale.

The 16-year-old rookies were fittingly named Mooseheads co-MVPs this week and earned nominations on Tuesday for QMJHL rookie of the year.

Halifax's playoff success will largely depend on its kids' ability to continue that success in the more rigorous post-season.

"They can't blow it up in their minds," said Mooseheads captain Cameron Critchlow. "They were our best players all year, so they don't have to change a thing. Just keep doing

what they're doing, don't let emotions get the best of them and keep working hard, and they'll have success."

MacKinnon, whose Mooseheads are 18-point favourites over the 11th-seeded Wildcats, said that he's feeling ready for the post-season.

"It's going to be more intense, but that just comes with the territory in the playoffs," MacKinnon said. "We just have to play the same way we've played all year and bring our A game. That goes for the whole team, too, not just myself and Fooks (Fucale)."

Although Halifax struggled against the first-place defending-champion Saint John Sea Dogs this season, going 1-7, it's 10-4 against the league's other top-six finishers, a sign it can go toe-to-toe with the best.

"We're a confident team," MacKinnon said. "We know it just takes 16 wins to win the President's Cup so that's what we're focused on."



Mooseheads goaltender Zach Fucale. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO FILE

CIS hockey

Saint Mary's goalie named to all-rookie team

Saint Mary's Huskies goaltender Anthony Peters and St. Francis Xavier X-Men forward Michael Kirkpatrick, a former Dartmouth Subways star, were named to the CIS hockey all-rookie team Wednesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NFL

Saints coach suspended for the entire season

Meting out unprecedented punishment for a crush-for-cash bounty system that targeted key opposing players, the NFL suspended New Orleans Saints head coach Sean Payton without pay for next season and

indefinitely banned the team's former defensive co-ordinator, Gregg Williams.

Payton is the first head coach suspended by the league for any reason, accused of trying to cover up a system of extra cash payouts that NFL commissioner Roger Goodell on Wednesday called "particularly unusual and egregious" and "totally unacceptable."

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Sean Payton
MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Baseball

Carpenter won't be ready for opening day

Cardinals ace Chris Carpenter won't start opening day after a setback in his recovery from a bulging disk in his neck.

Kyle Lohse will start in his place.

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Soccer



"Without his heart having a muscular beat ... in effect he was dead in that time."

Bolton team doctor Jonathan Tobin on the 78-minute period when soccer player Fabrice Muamba's heart stopped beating.

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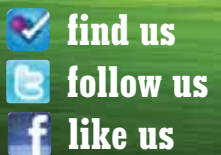
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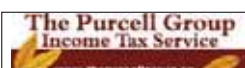
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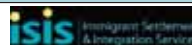
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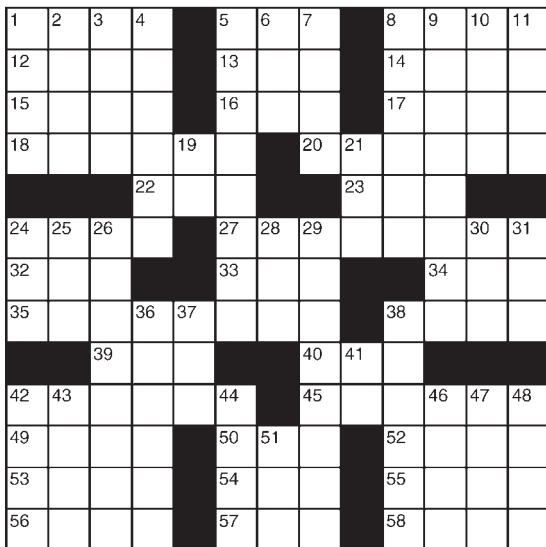
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- 13 Young fellow
- 14 Thick chunk
- 15 Poetic foot
- 16 Work with
- 17 Remedy
- 18 Wood nymphs
- 20 Meager
- 22 Deterioration
- 23 Annoy
- 24 Harbor structure
- 27 "The Defiant Ones" duo
- 32 Web address
- 33 Prot. or Cath.
- 34 Genetic letters
- 35 Breach in a levee
- 38 "Hey, you!"
- 39 Have a bug
- 40 Way back when
- 42 "Lord Jim" author
- 45 Soft fabric
- 49 Neighborhood
- 50 Haven't paid yet
- 52 Early primary state
- 53 Dave of "Mad" magazine
- 54 Rowing need
- 55 Dance lesson
- 56 Not good, not bad
- 57 "— Doubtfire"
- 58 Dame Myra at the piano
- Down**
- 1 Desertlike
- 2 Wild hog
- 3 TV trophy
- 4 Come ashore
- 5 Groups of grapes
- 6 Petrol



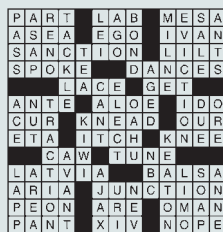
- 7 Mid-month date
- 8 Steep slope
- 9 Some old cars
- 10 Rodgers collaborator
- 11 Follow instructions
- 19 "— as I say ..."
- 21 Spy novel org.
- 24 French nobleman
- 25 Hockey great
- 26 Laundromat alternative
- 28 French possessive
- 29 Butchers' tools
- 30 Type measures
- 31 Perched

- 36 Shrew
- 37 — carte
- 38 Shine
- 41 "We Bring Good Things to Life" co.
- 42 Urban fleet
- 43 Sandwich cookie
- 44 Armageddon
- 46 November responsibility
- 47 Rams fans?
- 48 Spigots
- 51 Doves' aversion

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Yesterday's answer



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Yesterday's answer



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- **Fever.** Are you saying i've got a fever for you, you are not nice to me? or that's really you have a fever? I do not know. from me?
- **My Miss.** Im so happy my dove didnt fly away till tommorrow I love you<3 From <3
- **Everyone.** So many love stories, so many parallel stories. Makes me wonder. From Goodluck

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

This is a special time for you and today's new moon will make it more special still.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Today you will be asking yourself why you said certain things or made certain decisions. Even if you won't find the answer, it's OK as long as you're thinking.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

This is an important day for your ideas and your beliefs and the way that you interact with the world.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

Today's new moon will give your personality added confidence and fizz. You are sure to make some kind of breakthrough.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Not everyone will approve of what you are planning to do but that just makes it even more attractive.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Today's new moon will inspire you to start something new but the only way you'll find time for it is if you let go of something old.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Even if you make it clear that you are not remotely interested in someone else's opinions they will still make sure you hear all about it.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

It is of the utmost importance that you take time out of your busy schedule to reassure loved ones.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Very soon you'll have to knuckle down to some work, but for now it's all about fun.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

Make sure loved ones know what you think and how you feel.

Make sure you know their views.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

Travel and social plans may be disrupted today but that's okay because you will gain more than you lose. Take it as it comes.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

This is the ideal time to confront certain feelings that you have been trying hard to deny.

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